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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c)(2) and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee required for consideration of this information at this time is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

For a concise explanation of relevance of the non-English document JP-10-221456, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract and relevant translated paragraphs attached thereto.


The Examiner is also respectfully requested to note that Japanese Patent Nos. 9-153606 and 10-282243 listed on the Form PTO-1449, corresponds to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,912,465 and 6,042,267, respectively, all of which are enclosed for reference.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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